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ZBA Denies Variance for Gun Club in West Millbury

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Millbury Zoning Board of Appeals held a public hearing Wednesday, July 26, in the High School auditorium on the petition of the Black Patch Muzzle Loaders Club for a variance for land use and a special permit to locate a club house on 30 acres of land with a 50 foot right of way off South Oxford Road. The land was donated by builder William Forrest who is proposing to build four to five homes fronting South Oxford Road. Over 90 residents of the area were present to voice their opposition to the location of the club house.

ZBA Chairman Richard Valentino called the hearing to order at 7:35 and presented the ground rules for the hearing. He also commented that some people have said the ZBA was trying to push the variance through by advertising the public hearing in the Worcester paper rather than in local papers. Valentino said that it was published in the Worcester paper because the local paper was on vacation. (Valentino apparently was referring to the Millbury Journal since the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle did publish the week the notice appeared in the Worcester paper.)

The hearing opened with Dolan Road resident Ronald Stokowski, one of the original members of the club, announcing that the club was withdrawing their request for a firing range to be located on the property. He said that the National Rifle Association (NRA) would not approve or support the range because of the present condition of the land. Stokowski said that the club may file for a special permit for a firing range in the future.

Stokowski also explained that the by-laws of the club limit membership to 100 and associate members to 25. He also said wives or guests could be included since they are not restricted in the bylaws.

South Oxford Road resident Ed Cote asked what the hardship is for the variance request. Valentino replied that it is financial, noting that the land was donated and the club did not have money to purchase property. The land in question is 1500 feet from South Oxford Road and at least a 1/2 mile from Wedgewood Drive. A 1350 foot road would have to be put in on a 50 foot right of way to reach the property.

"If they withdraw the firing range forever then I will listen, but not at this time," said Dolan Road resident Roland Lachance.

Stokowski replied, "We can't say forever." He noted that there would be no further request for a firing range unless the variance is granted. The only other choice, according to Stokowski, would be to go underground.

James Girouard, of South Oxford Road, then brought up concerns relating to traffic. "South Oxford Road is just an oiled-over cart path with curves. Most people understand this is a road with hazards and deal with them." He went on to say that 112 residents and dozens of kids who live on the street [illegible] by the traffic created by the club. He [illegible] to reject the muzzle loader's request.

In response to a question concerning renting of the club and the possibility of a liquor license, Stokowski replied that the club would not be rented out.

Valentino said that the club could apply to the selectmen, under a special permit, for a liquor license. "It is up to the selectmen, but they could bring in beer; that's permissible. You can't tell anyone they can't have it on their property as long as they don't resell it."

West Main street resident Robert Maynard said he has lived in Millbury for 55 years and expressed concern that the peace, tranquility, and quality of life in the West Millbury area would be adversely affected if the variance were granted. He said that town bylaws attempt to preserve that quality through zoning regulations. Maynard also maintained that the presence of the club would derogate from the intent of the district and bylaws. "We don't need or want a gun club," Maynard said.

In response to a question from a resident on what the club house would be used for since the firing range permit request was withdrawn, Stokowski said it would be used for a meeting place. He also noted that the area was logged and left in a mess. He said it was club's intention to clean and reforest a portion of the area.

South Oxford Road resident Beverly Sylvia expressed concerns with the possibility of increased traffic and said, "We should not live with something we don't want." Noting that she was a realtor, she maintained that property values would depreciate. She suggested that the land be donated to the

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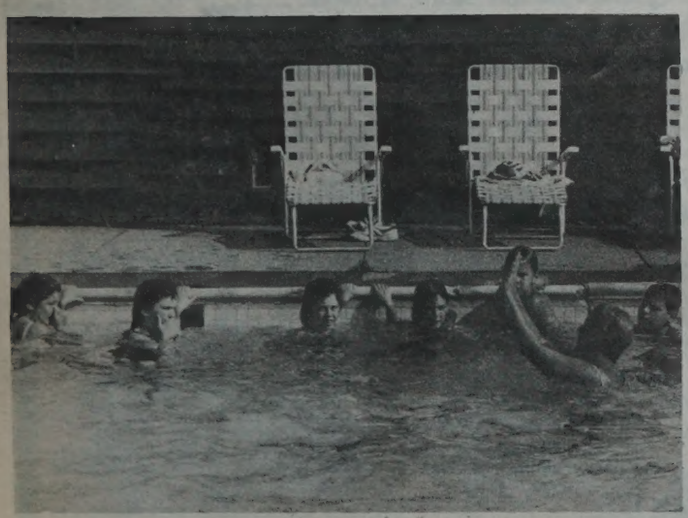
Sutton Recreation Program Keeps Youngsters in the Swim of Things



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SUTTON - Youngsters participated in the Red Cross swim program at the Pleasant Valley Country Club pool during July. The program was organized by the Sutton Recreation Commission.

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Dolly Swenson
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Seek Answers to Millbury Ave. Reconstruction Project

To the Editor:

Could someone please look into the reconstruction of Millbury Avenue? We have heard many things: ran out of money, workers on strike, etc. When you call to get answers they tell you the project will be finished in October and the property will be put back into the original condition. In the meantime, we are living with barrels, stones, dust, and holes in our front yards.

This week, Granger has returned to work. But there are still many questions we would like answered. First of all, the speed of cars and trucks seems to have increased. We hate to see what will happen when the street is supposedly fixed. We have had dogs hit and killed instantly due to the speed. No one stopped, probably because it was not a person. Teens thinking the road is a race track wipe out over the stones. So far, nothing serious has happened, thank God, just blowouts on tires, but the problem still exists.

We have heard the sidewalk is on one side of the street. Others say it is on both sides. Could we please be told? If it is on the side of the water company and the woods, what good is it? The children catch the bus on the other side. Is the town going to change where the children get on and off the bus? Did anyone give consideration to the families in the apartments, homes in front of the water company or homes across from the woods? The people without the sidewalk can walk out their front doors and onto the street. Whoever figured this out did not give consideration to the families on the Avenue. Is there a way we could get sidewalks on both sides of the avenue? Could someone come up this street and see how much property some houses are losing? Would they want their home this close to the street? If they were looking for a home in a nice neighborhood, would they look here if they had children?

Now, with a speedway and homes so close to the street, windows shake and the trucks going by actually vibrate in the home. We know houses settle, but we want them to settle naturally, not with the help of traffic.

Could someone tell us why letters were not sent out to the people concerning this project on the Avenue? If someone wants an addition or a garage on their property, the surrounding homes get a letter to this effect. Their building is on their property but out of consideration we get a letter. When it comes to the town, no letter was issued to the people of the Avenue. Does the town have different rules? It might be their property, but maybe we could have had some input before the project started. People's lawns torn up, driveways ripped away, we have ideas also. Doesn't anyone want to hear them?

We'd like to see that no trucks go down this street. This is not a truck route, but they still fly by, even with the street in this condition. Is there any way we could get trucks to bypass the Avenue, have a limit on the tonnage of a truck?

We need speed limits and laws that will be upheld. There's more here than a street being fixed into a raceway. There are families with children to be considered. Children are our most precious commodities, not the improvement of a street.

We hope someone in authority sits down and gives a little bit of thought to this letter. We hope they will think of their family and come up with a solution for the town and for the families on the Avenue.

The letter was signed by the following Millbury Avenue residents: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Gilmond, Mr. and Mrs. Cheryl & Kevin Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael & Christine Kozlowski, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Legassey, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Ganoe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Welch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Strout, Mr. and Mrs. David Bouvier, Evangeline and Rosanna Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Louis, Mr. and Mrs. James H. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Breault, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Holland, Nancy Keenan, Peter F. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mahan, Mary R. Bertrand, Theresa D. Berthiaume, William A. Berthiaume, Janet Bouley, Shirley A. Jensen, William F. Jensen, Michael R. Healy, Edward J. Grycel, Karen M. Grycel. The letter was also signed by Riverlin Street residents Michael J. Ragaini and Linda Ragaini.

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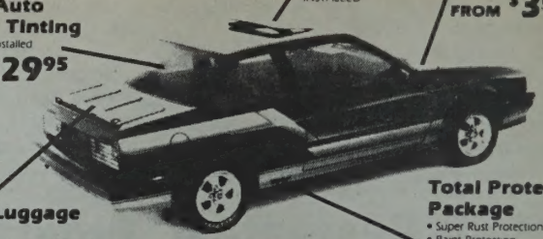

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Board Supports Grant to Establish Facility for Runaways at Center School

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - All members of the Board of Selectmen were present at the July 25 meeting: Chairman Jude Cristo, Roland Lachance, John Donnelly, Donald Gauthier, and Gerald Bleau.

State Aid

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase told the board that, because of the Governor's veto, Millbury stands to lose $203,000 in state aid. He also said the conditional veto could impact the town with an additional $110,000 loss in aid. Chase noted that the Cherry Sheet, which is the official list of aid and reimbursement to cities and towns, will not be made available until September.

Cristo said this leaves the town in a Catch-22 situation: "We can't decide whether to cut, go back to town meeting, or what."

Gerry Bleau said that monies approved at the Town meeting in articles, budgets, and union contracts, are committed. "There is no place to cut as far as warrant articles are concerned," he said. He suggested that the board do nothing until assessors work on tax rates and assessments.

"The board can't wait too long," Cristo said, "but without information we can't do anything tonight. Everything hangs on that Cherry Sheet."

Roland Lachance asked if the board had a legal right to freeze any money from the stabilization fund for warrant articles. Chase replied, "Yes, I would think you do have because you signed the warrant."

Lachance asked if there was a list of transfers and Chase replied there was.

Cristo told Chase to get as much information together as possible in the next two weeks. He suggested that department heads be asked to meet with the board to come up with an interim strategy.

Chief's Salary

At 7:20, the board met with Provisional Police Chief Ron Stokowski to discuss a salary increase and benefits. Stokowski presented a suggested benefits package and a study of contiguous towns pertaining to the salaries of police chiefs in the 13 towns surrounding Millbury and the Worcester area. "With the recommendation of the Personnel Board, the salary level would be close to the average for chiefs in surrounding towns," Stokowski said. According to the survey, the average for the 13 contiguous towns is $48,291.

Stokowski agreed to return at the end of the agenda when Cristo noted that there was a need to digest the information.

Facility for Runaways

At 7:30, the board met with Mary Clark, a member of the Youth Commission and a representative of the Executive Office of Human Services, located in Worcester. Also present were several other members of the Youth Commission and Maurice Boisvert, Executive Director of YOU, Inc., a non-profit service organization.

Clark led off the discussion, telling the board that Federal grants are available to reduce the number of runaways in the state and to avoid placing youth in lockups. According to Clark, the state is not presently in compliance and could lose up to $1 million. "The Blackstone Valley area has one of the highest rates of runaways," Clark said. "The perfect location for a one-time out bed would be at the Millbury Youth Center where youth could sleep overnight and then be plugged into other services." Noting that $800,000 in grant money is available, Clark said the board's support was needed to proceed further with the grant.

Maurice Boisvert explained that YOU, Inc. offers a wide range of services. He also noted that the transition from childhood to adulthood is not an easy process during tragic times. He said there are over 60,000 child abuse cases in the state, with 2,000 referred to district attorneys. According to Boisvert, 90% are sexual abuse cases; 40% under the age of six.

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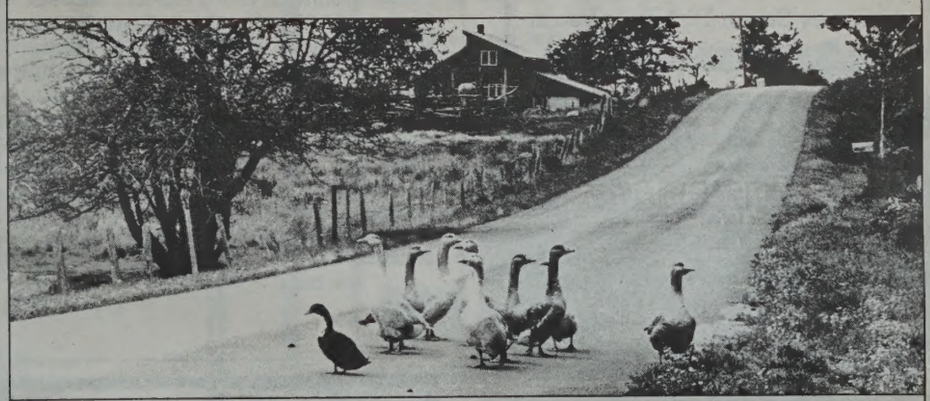

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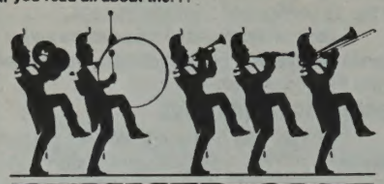

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Boisvert said that YOU, Inc. operates a facility for runaways called The Village, on Millbury Street in Worcester, with a number of foster care and temporary safe homes available for youth in crisis. He said that all these are looked upon as alternatives to lockup at a police station.

Boisvert said the possibility also exists for a grant to create a crisis team to help families stay together. He said a hot line and volunteers would be available 24 hours a day to provide needed services to youth.

Lachance asked for a definition of the term "status offender." Boisvert replied that the term refers to a young person who is truant or a runaway, as opposed to a youngster involved in a crime or one who is abused or neglected. He noted that usually there is a problem at home or behavior is self-destructive.

Lachance then asked for an explanation of "assure better access to police." Clark replied, "It means we would have more resources available."

Commission member Lincoln Barton, who is also a sergeant on the Millbury Police Force, said there are no facilities for runaways at the police station. "This would be an alternative," he said. "A police lockup is not where they belong."

In response to a question from Lachance on liability, Clark said that liability would be covered by the state and subcontractors to the state. "It will be similar to a day care center," she said.

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg reported that he is looking at ways to rehabilitate the Center School building, including the installation of a sprinkler system, encasement of the asbestos, and installation of an elevator. He emphasized that the only monies out there are related to human services, and improvements could be looked at as part of the grant.

Cristo stepped down for the vote as he is a human services employee. The board approved the concept, and agreed to support the preparation of the grant application on a 4-0-1 vote.

Telephone Service Box

At 8:05, the board met with a Mr. Guiney, a New England Telephone Company representative, for a permit to erect a cement pad and community service box on Riverlin Street.

Bill Berthiaume, an abutter, was present to request information on the location relative to his property which borders Riverlin Street. Berthiaume suggested that the proposal should be checked by the Conservation Commission. Guiney replied that he did not think it was in a 100 foot buffer zone.

Lachance suggested that shrubs be planted around the box and that they be maintained. He told Guiney that other boxes that have been installed have shrubs that are not being maintained. Guiney replied that he would have the matter checked as the telephone company hires a landscaper to maintain shrubs.

The board approved the request on a 5-0 vote.

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

At 8:20, the board met with Peter Boria of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Boria presented a recommendation sent to the Board of Health suggesting that a 3rd permanent position at the landfill not be approved until a trial period has been completed. A 3rd person was hired on a temporary basis during the sick leave time of Dick Gauthier.

Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola said that if the operation warrants a 3rd person it would be opened up for discussions after the transfer station is up and running. Cristo suggested that Coppola communicate that to the Board of Health.

Boria also said that the Board of Health is suggesting that the transfer station be operated by the Highway Department.

In another matter, Boria suggested that the 200 tons of sludge being stockpiled at the sewerage treatment plant be used in capping the landfill. He also suggested that the town could look into using silt from Dorothy Pond for the capping.

Cristo suggested that the DEQE and the engineering firms doing the work at Dorothy Pond and the landfill be asked if it would be beneficial to the town.

Boria asked if any action had been taken on a piece of land owned by Buck Brothers that abuts the landfill. Earl Chase said the company has hired an appraiser.

Cristo also suggested that Boria's committee check with Jeff Gardner of the Dorothy Pond Restoration Advisory Committee concerning the use of silt for capping. He also noted that the Division of Water Pollution Control should be contacted as well as the present contractor for cost estimates.

Lachance suggested the matter be pursued, noting that Millbury has four bodies of water. "Maybe the town can get a return on its investment," he said.

Interviews for Provisional Sergeant

At 8:45, the board interviewed three candidates for a provisional sergeant's position in the Millbury Police Department: Kevin Woods, Richard Handfield, and Donald Desorcy.

Prior to conducting the interviews, Cristo explained that the board would not make an appointment tonight but was conducting the interviews in preparation for the release of the Civil Service list.

Officer Woods, a nine year member of the force, explained that he was interested in the appointment for the usual reasons, a promotion and an increase in pay. He also noted that with his background and experience he wanted to help the department in developing plans for the future.

Woods holds a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University and a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College. He is also Coordinator of the Criminal Justice Program at Becker Junior College in Worcester and is a Lecturer in Criminal Justice at the College. Woods also served as a sergeant for the Providence and Worcester railroad where he oversaw patrolmen under his supervision.

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Reunion

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A good time was had by all who attended this year's reunion. They all left at the end of an enjoyable evening, expressing how they are looking forward to the 5th annual reunion. Next year's chairwoman will be Barbara Deschenes.

Blondin Family Reunion

Photo Courtesy of Betty Kotzen

(L-R): Armand J. Blondin, Roland J. Blondin of Worcester, and Paul E. Blondin of East Douglas.

The family of the late Emile and Marie Blondin of Millbury gathered at the home of Ronald and Dolores (Blondin) Stefancyk in Northbridge. Those attending were: Paul E. Blondin, Roland J. Blondin, Elizabeth C. (Blondin) Magner Kotzen, Armand J. (Pito) Blondin, and their extended families.

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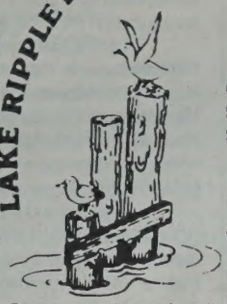

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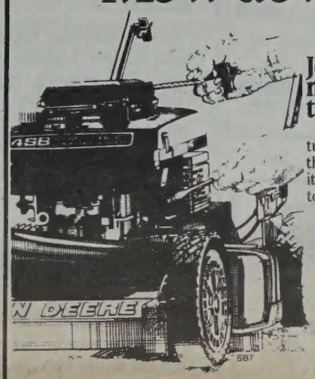

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Woods emphasized that, in the near future, developments in police work will see more emphasis on education and police research and development.

Lachance asked Woods why he left the Millbury force in 1980. Woods replied that the offer with the Providence and Worcester Railroad doubled his salary and he was getting married at the time. He also said it offered him an opportunity to gain rank, which gave him more experience than he would have gained in the department.

Gauthier asked Woods if he was thinking of going into teaching full time since it was noted on his resume that teaching was an interest. Woods replied that he was not thinking of that now, but it might be an option he would consider after retirement. Gauthier said he was concerned that Woods might leave the force in the future. Woods replied, "My first priority is the police department. The people of Becker Junior realize that."

Gauthier then asked if there would be any problem serving on the midnight shift, which the position would require. Woods replied that he saw no problem. "My wife is behind me 100%; my daughter knows that also."

Bleau asked Woods how his teaching experiences would affect police work. Wood replied, "It helps dealing with people, fellow officers, and the public."

Officer Richard Handfield was then interviewed. Handfield, a nine year veteran of the force, received a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice, Cum Laude, from Northeastern University and a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College.

He said he began his career in police work by joining the Millbury Auxiliary Police when was 18 years old.

Lachance asked Handfield if he had made an early commitment to be a police officer. Handfield replied, "Yes."

"Do you think you will change your mind?" Lachance asked. "No," Handfield said. He also noted that his family has had an influence on him, and said that his father also served as an auxiliary police officer.

The third and final candidate to be interviewed was Officer Donald Desorcy, also a nine year veteran on the force. Desorcy holds a Bachelors Degree from Holy Cross College and a Masters Degree in Criminal Justice from Clark University. He explained that the thesis for his Masters dealt with boredom as a stress factor for police.

Desorcy said he has served on all shifts and was trained under five sergeants, picking up the better qualities from each of them. He said he has served on the midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift, calling it a "very close and disciplined shift." He cited that shift as having several hours of boredom since not much is going on at that time. "It is an extremely quiet shift," Desorcy said. "I feel I could help the younger officers and assist them in ways the department should be going. You need a type of shift that is close to be productive."

When asked by Lachance why he chose to be a policeman, Desorcy said his original intent was to be an F.B.I. agent but he didn't have enough background in law or accounting.

Gauthier asked about the impact on his family if he was appointed to the midnight shift. Desorcy said he has talked it over with his wife and she supports him. "The midnight shift is not new to her," he said.

Chief's Salary

Following the interviews, the board returned to discussing Stokowski's salary and benefits. Coppola suggested that the package be looked at in general terms and not just for the incumbent chief. Cristo said the fact that the position is now temporary may have a bearing on the board's decision.

Stokowski noted that the salary issue could be approached at the time the position is filled. "They don't have to be held to these proposals at the point of a future appointment of a permanent chief."

Coppola remarked that the salary is low on the classification, and said the contiguous towns salaries are not consistent. Cristo noted that most of the chiefs in other towns have not been around more than two or three years.

Cristo then said there were three issues to be considered:
1. cost of living, 2. parity with others doing similar work, and 3. performance being more than satisfactory. Stokowski agreed with the issues.

Gauthier then remarked that Stokowski has done a commendable job considering what he inherited and the shortage of personnel. He suggested a 10% increase in salary and incentive and holidays.

Cristo said the board had to consider the town's financial shape. Stokowski noted that $56,000 is budgeted in the police department account.

Bleau said he thought 10% was too rash and hard to swallow.

Gauthier made a motion for the 10% increase and Lachance seconded for discussion purposes.

Cristo suggested 7% as being more in line with fiscal realities facing the town.

Lachance then asked, "Say we want to give 8%, is it justified? Cristo said, "We can do what we vote as a body. Money is in the article to determine percentage."

Donnelly remarked that the Chief shouldn't be penalized because of possible cuts.

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Cristo said he was pressed to justify a 10% raise to the public.

Lachance then withdrew his second and Gauthier withdrew his motion.

Bleau said he would rather see an entire pay scheme drawn together before any raises are given out.

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg noted that different departments don't agree with the personnel board's figures. "We want a piece of the pie too. You give the chief his raise and there's not anything for others."

Stokowski said he agreed and suggested that all non-union personnel should have been looked at first.

Lachance noted that $125,000 has been set aside. Coppola said the personnel board needs a recommendation from the selectmen as to what is committed and what is left. "You may give away more than you need to," he said.

Donnelly moved to give the chief a 7% raise. There was no second. Gauthier then moved to give the chief an 8% raise; again no second. Cristo asked how many people were left for consideration for raises. Coppola replied that there were nine individuals.

Gauthier moved to recommend an 8% increase; Lachance seconded the motion. The motion failed to carry. The vote was 2 for and 3 against.

Cristo asked Chase to put all the information together with a breakdown of individuals left to be considered for salary increases.

Paid Details

A request for a $5,000 transfer to the revolving account to pay for paid road details was brought up by Stokowski, who noted that the account was running in the red by $1,500.

After several minutes of discussion, Bleau said that several vouchers were signed for payment of detail work. Dave Cofske, town treasurer, told Stokowski that several checks were sent down to his office last week. Stokowski replied that he did not have the checks. Cofske then left the room and returned with the checks, explaining that the police department secretary was on vacation so the checks were returned to the treasurer's office.

Traffic on Millbury Avenue

Gauthier brought up a concern relating to traffic in the Millbury Avenue reconstruction area. Stokowski noted that the road is not closed off entirely. Gauthier said he thought it was agreed at a pre-conference that only residents would have access during reconstruction. He suggested that when police officers are on detail they limit access to the road to residents only. "My concern is the responsibility of the town."

Appointments

James Racicot was appointed as an alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Noise Level at Wheelabrator

Chase noted that a letter was received from Wheelabrator Millbury Inc. Plant Manager John O'Sullivan concerning noise levels from the facility on July 10.

According to the letter, "During the thunderstorm that swept through the Central Massachusetts area on Monday, July 10, 1989, our protective relays detected a fault on the power lines operated by Mass. Electric Company and opened the oil circuit breaker in the facility switchyard. Under normal circumstances, we would have continued to operate the turbine generator under reduced load conditions and bypassed the excess steam to our condenser, installed for such an event. However, due to the severity of the fault detected by the protective relays, the generator breaker opened and tripped the turbine causing a total loss of main power supply to the facility. The subsequent noise was generated by the sudden venting of excess steam through our safety relief valves, which valves are installed in accordance with the AASME code and certified by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety."

The letter continued, "After power was restored at approximately 5:30 PM, the facility was restarted and the turbine generator was back on line at approximately midnight. Mass. Electric requested that we disconnect from their system again at approximately 5:00 AM and in attempting to resynchronize, our relays tripped the turbine again."

O'Sullivan apologized for any nuisance or inconvenience caused by the occurrence and said they are investigating ways to prevent a recurrence. He also said they will attempt to contact both the Police and Fire Departments "in a more timely manner to better inform them of the status of the facility should the need arise."

Odor Complaint

Another letter from O'Sullivan was written in response to complaints issued by Joseph Bianculli of Hilltop Drive, alleging noise and odor occurrences on June 30 and July 5. According to the letter, Wheelabrator's investigation turned up no incidents at the plant of noise or odors.

"Considering the fact that the times in question were before and after the fourth of July holiday weekend," the letter read, "there is a possibility that the explosions that were heard by Mr. Bianculli were, in fact, fireworks. The sulphurous odor did not originate from this facility, and given the close proximity of the Upper Blackstone Sewage Treatment Plant, I would consider that as being the more likely source."

Transfer Station

Chase reported that a change order will be forthcoming for work at the transfer station site for grading part of the landfill and for plumbing. He noted there was a difference of opinion between the contractor and the SEA consultant on the cost of the plumbing work but said an agreement to split the difference was reached. Instead of $5,700, the change order will read $4500. SEA estimated $3,000.

Gauthier remarked that the contractor has pushed stumps and brush onto Buck Brothers property and asked why there were allowed to do that. "The property line is laid out along here," he said.

Cristo suggested that Chase look into the matter.

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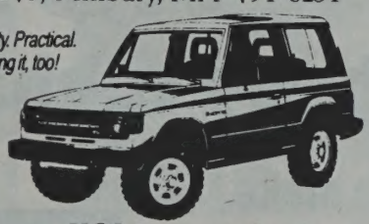

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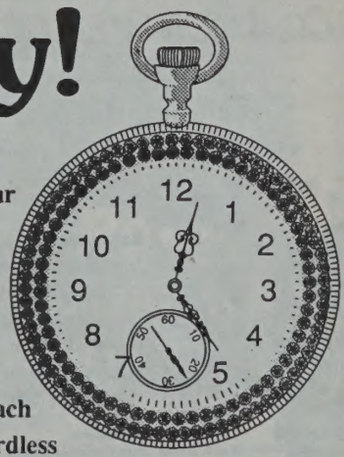

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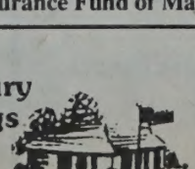

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Another Point of View

By Lawrence Moore

The Nuclear Dilemma

Major Premise: we will need a fuel to replace fossil fuel, a finite resource.

One of the contenders for replacement is solar energy. If we had no Catch-22 resulting from the use of fossil fuel and could count on the sun's visibility, this could be an alternative, but unfortunately, the Catch-22 does exist. Waste processing and hydropower are not practical. As of now, nuclear is the answer.

If we desert the search for the safe and efficient generation of nuclear power, it will be the first technological advance that we have deserted since the industrial revolution. We do have the technology to build an acceptable nuclear power plant, but the expense of doing it is enormous.

Let's go back and analyze what brought nuclear generation to a halt. Here are a few of many incidents:

- Health hazards and safety violations became front page news in the 70's with the exposures of Karen Silkwood at the Kerr McGee plant in Oklahoma.
- In 1976, three years before Three Mile Island, three General Electric engineers went public with stories of bad design of the plant.
- In 1979, Three Mile Island had a partial meltdown.
- Construction problems at Cincinnati Gas and Electric's Zimmer plant were exposed, but rather than face massive rework costs, the plant was cancelled.
- Comanche Peak, a Texas Utilities plant built by Brown & Root, was cited in 1982 for poor design, construction, and supervision. In 1988, the plant still did not have a license and Texas Utilities admitted its violations and shortcomings.

During the last 10 years, the complaints of engineers and activist scrutiny have forced the closing of several and postponed the licensing of many other plants, our own Seabrook included.

The point is that all of our accidents, including the Challenger disaster, were predicted by engineers and workers, but utilities, builders and government ignored or sidestepped the warnings.

State regulators were shortsighted, utilities and builders tried to cut corners, and the AEC and NRC didn't do their job of policing construction and operation.

The basis for collusion that eventually was rampant in the nuclear construction industry was the policy of Lewis Strauss, then head of the Atomic Energy Commission, the forerunner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. He said that the AEC had to carry out its regulatory responsibility "with progress and profit in mind, as well as safety and security." There followed 20 years during which bad design, poor construction, lax supervision and faulty operation ruined the nuclear generation business.

In short, nuclear generation took a "bad rap." All over the world, and even in the United States, nuclear power is being generated safely, but we don't pay much attention to the safe plants...to the well-designed plants that have good records of operation. Activists concentrate on the 20 or so "dangerous" plants.

All electric utilities forecast their annual growth in demand. Each one knows when it will need more power. That time is coming sooner rather than later. In the recent heat wave, the New England Power pool was at capacity, and had to buy power to meet demand. When the day to build comes, what will they build? Coal, gas, water and oil generators, for many reasons, will not do the job.

Can we build a safe nuclear plant? Yes! Ships in the Navy, surface and submarine, are operating with nuclear power, in a confined space, with men in close proximity to the generators, without hazard. If we can spend the money on ships and submarines, why can we not spend the money for utility electric generation.

Will the plants we are capable of building be economical when compared with the cost of fossil fuels now? Of course not!

We need now to revive and create incentive plans such as the now extinct AFDC (Allowance for Funds During Construction) to assure utilities a good return on their investments, investments essential to our national well-being, no matter what the cost.

Safe, efficient, well-run nuclear generators are a must, because in the predictable future supply and pollution will bring an end to the fossil fuel era.

The utilities, with current technology, strict supervision, and economic incentives, should start NOW to build for the future.

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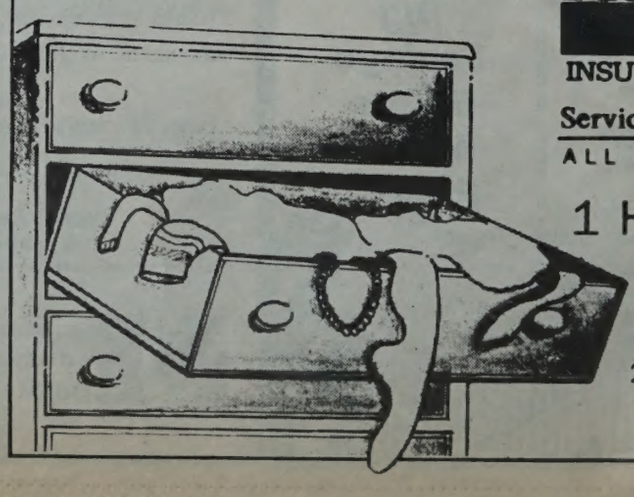
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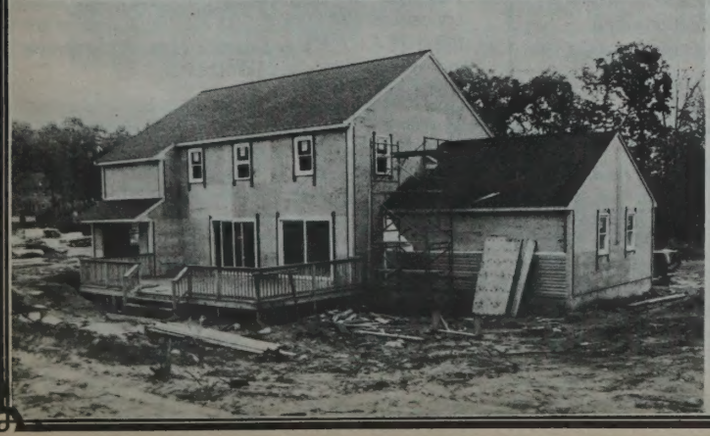

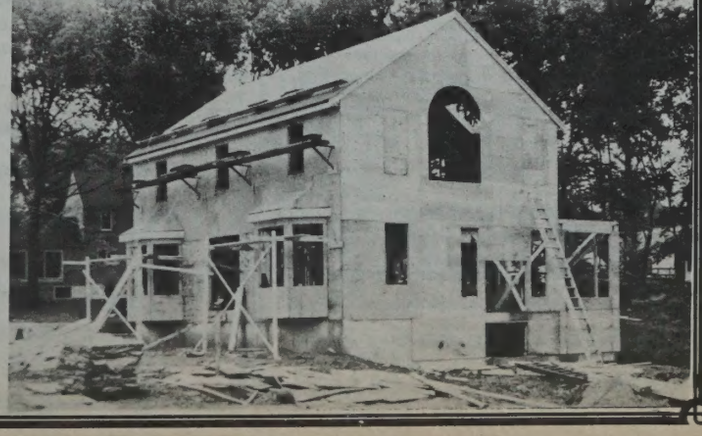

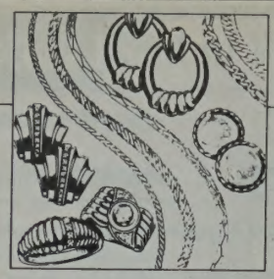

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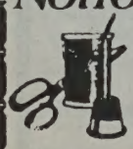

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

SUTTON - The Sutton Towne Soccer Association will hold a late registration sign-up for the Fall soccer season at the Sutton Town Hall between 9 a.m. and noon.

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road, will hold a Chicken Briody Supper from 5-7 p.m.: "Sweet 'n Sour" chicken, tossed salad, rice pilaf, carrots, ice cream sundaes, beverages. $5.00 for adults, $1.50 for preteens, children 5 and under, free.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

SUTTON - Summer Family Concert featuring The Real String Band (sounds of bluegrass) at 4:00 p.m. at the Sutton Elementary School Amphitheater. Proceeds to benefit the Sutton Fitness & Playground Project. Admission: Adults $2, children 12 and under free.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will host Beth Katz and her traveling Red Rug Puppet Theatre at 4:00 p.m. This is an old-fashioned wiggle-proof show for ages 2 and up. Registration necessary.

Sutton Senior News

- Monday and Wednesday afternoons the van will be available for doctor appointments. Reservations in advance are required.
- Lunches are served at the Site ($1.25 donation) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at noon. Twenty-four hour notice for reservations, please.
- Golden Age Meeting, August 16, 1 p.m.
- Walking around the Sutton green begins at 9 a.m. on Monday. Come and enjoy the cool early air and songbirds.
- Grocery shopping will be on Thursday, by reservation.
- Blood Pressure Clinic, 8-9:30 a.m. and Info./Ref. 10-11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 10. Blood pressures will also be taken from 12:30-1:00 p.m. at the Sutton Library on Friday, August 4 and 11.
- **DAY TRIPS:** Rocky Point, Thursday, August 17. Bus $15.00, includes Chicken or Clam Cakes for lunch. Fun trip. Call 865-9798 for information and reservations; Martha's Vineyard, Thursday, September 7, $29.00. Call COA office for info./ref. Will go by bus/ferry, Island tour.
- **HELP!!** The Sutton Meal Site needs some volunteers for Tuesday Home Bound meal deliveries. Perhaps you could give one Tuesday a month to help them out. The meals cannot be delivered if there is no one to deliver. Once a month only!

Christian Rock Band

WORCESTER - Remnant, a new Christian rock band from Steubenville, Ohio, will perform at Christ the King Church, Pleasant Street, on Friday, August 18 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free, however a collection will be taken up to help support the group and defray the costs of the concert. The concert is being sponsored by Young Adults for Prayer, Praise and Song (Y.A.P.P.S.), a Catholic charismatic prayer group in the Diocese of Worcester.

Public Hearing to Deal with Intersection of Manchaug and Parker Roads

SUTTON - In a July 5 memorandum from Town Administrator Dexter Blois to the Sutton Board of Selectmen, four options are recommended for a dangerous intersection at the corner of Manchaug Road and Parker Road.

The memo states that the options were compiled after discussion with Police Chief Robert Conley. The options are: 1) install warning signs (eg. "Dangerous Intersection Ahead") west and east of Parker Road on Manchaug Road to warn motorists of the intersection; 2) prohibit left turns from Manchaug Road onto Parker Road. While this does not make Parker Road one way, it effectively accomplishes the same result; 3) Make Parker Road one way easterly from Torrey Road to Manchaug Road. On February 28, 1983, the Board of Selectmen voted to amend its traffic rules and regulations to do just this: make Parker Road one way. However, on May 28, 1985, the Board voted to rescind its previous action, that is, remove the one way status; 4) Install a stop sign on Manchaug Road east bound with its intersection with Parker Road.

According to the memo, research indicates that Option 3 was recommended by the State Department of Public Works when their approval was required. (At this location, no state approval is needed at this time.)

Blois said that Option 3 is the option which he and Police Chief Conley recommend. There are presently only two homes located on Parker Road.

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 8 in the Selectmen's meeting room of the Sutton Town Hall. All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and provide input for dealing with the hazardous intersection.

In a later conversation with Chief Conley, he said that, although the site has not had any accidents in the last couple of years, the intersection has been the scene of several serious accidents in the past and continues to represent a potential hazard to public safety.

Sutton Towne Soccer Association Holds Late Registration

SUTTON - The Sutton Towne Soccer Association will hold a late registration sign-up for the Fall soccer season at the Sutton Town Hall on Saturday, August 5, between 9 a.m. and noon. The registration fee for the Fall season for older players is $18 for one player, $32 for two, and $45 for three players in the same family. PeeWee registration for players born after 1981 is $12 each.

Soccer players born before 1982 must bring a copy of their birth certificate that may be retained by the STSA for league registration purposes. Also, all players must provide their social security number for Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) registration purposes. The STSA is affiliated with and recognized by MYSA as providing a youth soccer program for Sutton youth.

This Fall, over 260 Sutton youth will be playing soccer on an STSA team and the STSA will be fielding 25% more teams in the Fall than was fielded during the Spring season. Several of the Fall teams are full, but there are a limited number of openings available at most age levels for late arrivals. Adult volunteers are still needed to assist in coaching and "behind the scenes" organizational activities. Your valuable help can make a difference by insuring that Sutton youth have a great soccer year.

The primary objective of the Sutton Towne Soccer Association is to provide an equal opportunity for all Sutton youth to play and enjoy soccer. Emphasis is placed on team play, sportsmanship and skill development, with all team members given as much time on the playing field as possible. The STSA plays most of its home games in Sutton on the High School fields or at the West Sutton Baptist Church. Every Sutton resident is welcome to come and watch Sutton youth play and enjoy soccer. Questions or requests for additional information can be obtained from the registrar, David Strieby, at 865-6682.

Chicken Briody Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road, will hold a Chicken Briody Supper on Saturday, August 5, from 5-7 p.m. This "Sweet 'n Sour" chicken will also be served with tossed salad, rice pilaf, carrots, and ice cream sundaes for dessert. Iced tea, coffee, and milk will also be served. Ticket prices are $5.00 for adults and $1.50 for preteens. Children five and under will be admitted free of charge.

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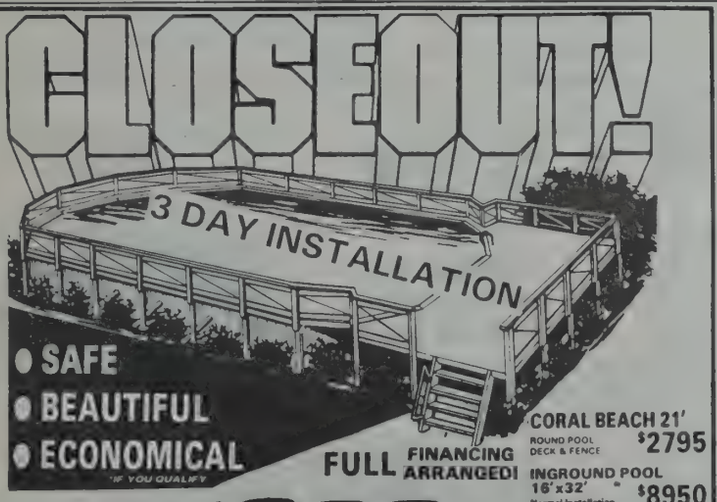

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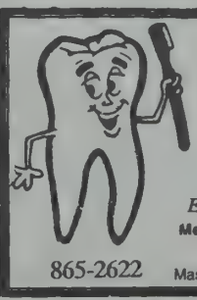
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Conservation Commission for a wildlife sanctuary. "This will do nothing to enhance the neighborhood," she said.

Concerns were also raised relating to alcohol being allowed on the property. James Fassett, of South Oxford Road, said he was concerned with traffic problems and the alcohol issue. "Since there would be no firing range but only a meeting place, I don't know what that means. I am concerned with the safety of the neighborhood."

Alfred Sylvia, also of South Oxford Road, said that the area is rural and is used for walking and jogging. He also maintained that the quality of life was the main issue. "I do not want to see the neighborhood taken away from us," Sylvia said.

Roland Lachance then asked Valentino to poll the audience to see who was for or against the proposal so it would be recorded in the official minutes of the meeting. The poll indicated 93 against the petition for the gun club and 15 in favor.

The public hearing was then closed. Following a 10 minute break, the board deliberated for 15 minutes before making its final decision. Each member of the board made a statement concerning the petition before the votes were taken.

"I feel the club will be run the right way," board member Holly Oliveri said, "but in my heart, with the opposition, I do not think it should be allowed."

ZBA member William Moore said he could see nothing wrong with the gun club being sited there. "I don't see how it will effect your property," he said.

Chairman Valentino said he studied the pros and cons for the past two weeks. "If they come back in two or three years, possibly an enclosed range could solve many of the problems."

Board members William Martin and Cheryl Hennigan said they would vote against the proposal because of insufficient information.

Valentino then asked for a vote on the variance for land use. Hennigan made a motion to deny, which was approved on a 4-1 vote, with Moore voting against the motion.

A motion to deny the special permit for the clubhouse was approved on a 4-1 vote with Moore voting against the motion.

Valentino informed the audience that an appeal could be made within 20 days.

Assumption School News

By Grace Laflash

Lea Gonya's first grade journeyed to the Stoneham Zoo in Stoneham, Mass. In addition to visiting the animals, they enjoyed the presentation, "What's for lunch?" The students learned what each animal is fed, and animal skeletons were used to explain why certain species are meat eaters while others consume plants.

The end of the school year was celebrated with a Eucharistic Liturgy prepared by Sister Marguerite Normand and grade 7: Ushers, Robert Rucci, Steven Pietrowicz; Servers, Daniel Lavoie, James Vaillancourt, Keith Foster; First Reading, Audra Niemiec; Responsorial Psalm, Jason Bowlin; Offertory Procession, Antonio Gencarelli, Jennifer Gallo; Kiss of Peace, Lesley Hemenway, Sara Houde; Communion Meditation, violin soloist, Jarrett Coco.

Jacqueline Croteau, Johnna Gatchell, and Brian Giandomenico chanted a litany of thanks, a special tribute to the priests, staff, janitor, parents, Parent Teacher Guild, and all those who contributed to the success of the school year.

Among those supplying musical accompaniment throughout the Mass were flutists Julianne Keenan and Jill Ermanski.

Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

What a welcome change in the weather! We'll take a little rainstorm any day if it turns the hot sultry day into a cool refreshing one. At Centerview Apartments, we welcome home Alta Bailey and Ruth Pickett - glad to have you back again. A speedy recovery is wished Gerry Rutherford and Margaret Alix, both patients at St. Vincent's Hospital!!

Bingo will again be resumed on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. A trip is planned for August 8, Tuesday, to The Whale Inn in Goshen, MA. The menu is Chicken Pie, Baked Scrod, or Baked Ham. After lunch there will be time for shopping at a nearly mall.

The annual Sheriff's Outing sponsored by the Deputy Sheriff's Association will be held on Saturday, August 26, at SAC Park from noon to 4 p.m. Tenants will be guests of Sheriff John Mike Flynn. Refreshments and entertainment, rain or shine. A bus will pick up those who have signed up.

The Ovations will give a Concert on the Common on Sunday, August 6, from 6 p.m. to dusk. Bring your lawn chairs.

LOCAL MAN PROMOTED: Robert G. Juneau, of 3 Braney Road, Millbury, has recently been promoted to assistant vice president, taxes, at State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of America. He began as a tax analyst trainee on the corporate and tax law staff in 1970 and has been director of taxes since 1984. He is married to the former Patricia Fox and has two sons and a daughter. Congratulations, Bob and Patty!

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Puppet Theatre to Appear at Library

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will host Beth Katz and her traveling Red Rug Puppet Theatre on August 10 at 4:00 p.m. The ten puppets in the cast will present the "Love Your Library Show" which is making its third annual tour of public libraries in New England. The event is an old-fashioned wiggle-proof show for ages 2 and up.

Using an array of horns, props and gadgets, solo-performer Katz provides the voices and antics for all the puppets. This action-packed comedy stars a loveable tadpole, Frilly, and a lethargic dog, Blizzard Wizard.

Katz is a native of Exeter, New Hampshire. For a decade she has been promoting the wonders of public libraries through her 300 puppets, mostly from her winter home in Michigan.

According to Katz, the lesson of the puppet show is that the library is a unique and precious institution. "In our commercial society, where you have to pay for everything," she said, "here is a place where you can get something for nothing. You get pleasure, knowledge, peace and free books. That's my message."

Each year this one-woman traveling show captivates over 400 different audiences with energy and humor. A Boston area newspaper described the presentation as "clever, imaginative, joyous and just plain fun."

The puppet show is free. For more information and registration, call the Millbury Public Library at 865-1181.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Donald A. Ballard III, 17, of 8 Lincoln Ave., drowned on Thursday, July 27, 1989 at the Grafton town beach on Silver Lake. We share the loss and sorrow with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballard II and his sisters, Kathleen, Susan, and Melissa. The Lord bless you all.

The Pastor of the Riverside Church in New York City lost a son who drowned in an automobile on the bottom of Boston Harbor. He conducted the funeral service himself and the sermon was entitled, "My Son Beat Me to the Grave." I discovered it in Yankee Magazine and saved it, but do you think I can find it now?

The main theme of this sermon centers around an incident just before the funeral. A well-meaning person came up to the Pastor and in trying to comfort him said that he would just have to accept this as God's will. He got quite angry and answered something like this: "Don't tell me this was God's will. Was it God's will that my son had had a little too much to drink? Was it God's will that the railing on the side of the road didn't hold? Was it God's will that the car swerved and plunged into Boston Harbor? No, my friend, that was not God's will. But let me tell you that when the waters flooded into that automobile and drowned my son, the first one to cry in sorrow was my God."

We commend the Ballard family to the One who is the Man of Sorrows and acquainted with all our grief. Our God is there with you through the valley of the shadow of death.

Named to Dean's List

FRANKLIN - Gina Gagliardi, a senior at Dean Junior College, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring semester of 1989. She received her degree in Human Services, with honors, from the college in May.

Gina is the daughter of Frank and Kathy Gagliardi of 40 Martin Street, Millbury.

Moore and Kollios Honored by Cooperative Extension

BOSTON - Representatives Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) were honored recently, along with other representatives and senators, when each was enrolled as a "Friend of Cooperative Extension."

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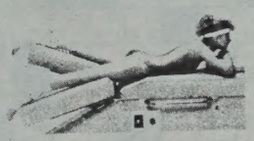

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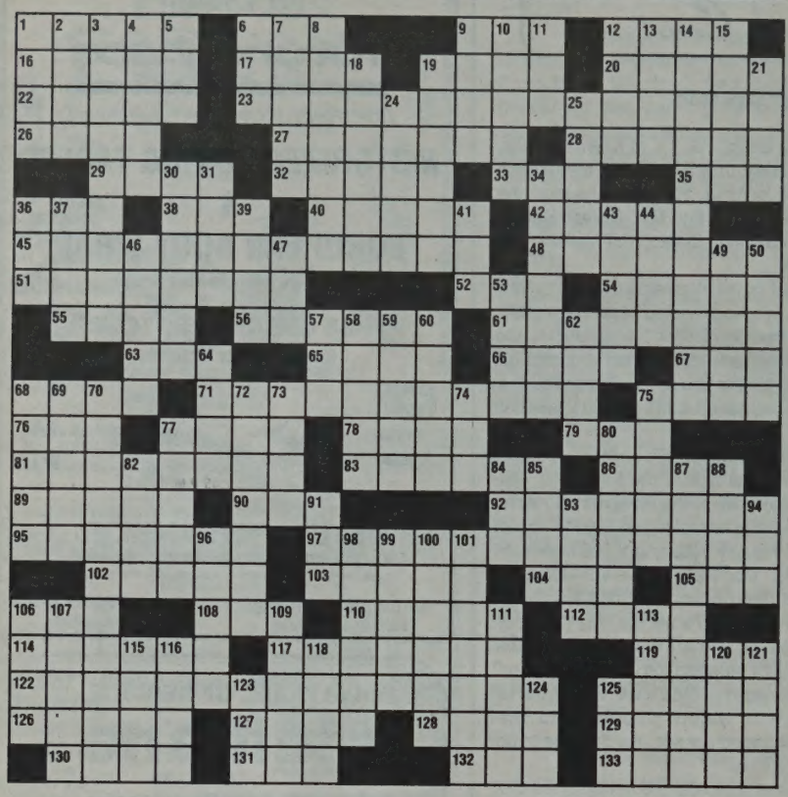

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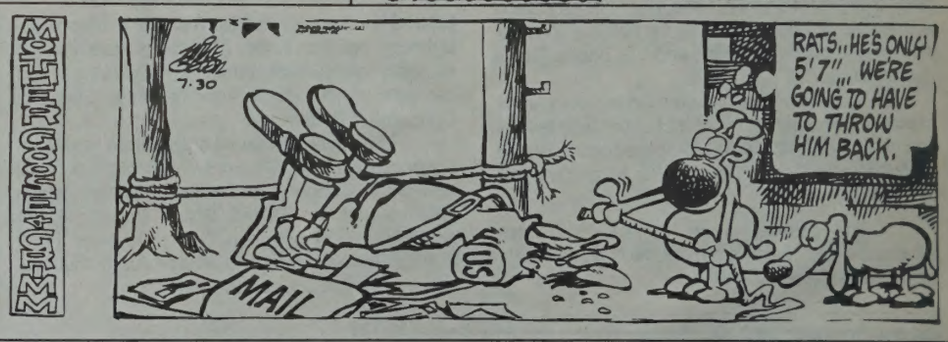

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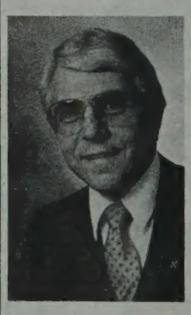

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Millbury Housing Authority
LEGAL NOTICE

The Millbury Housing Authority will accept bids for the WEEKLY removal of rubbish at the following projects: Colonial Apartments (60 units, 5 bldgs.) on Colonial Drive, Linden apartments (32 units, 4 bldgs.) on Pearl Street and Memorial Drive (25 single family units) for the period covering October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1991 (24 months).

Bids to indicate cost per project (per week/year). Bids must be received no later than 2:30 P.M. Tuesday, August 15, 1989. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of the Millbury Housing Authority at 1 South Main Street, Millbury, Ma. immediately following the above specified time.

Mailed bids should be sent to: Millbury Housing Authority, P.O. Box 3, Millbury, Ma. 01527. Mark envelope: Rubbish Removal.

Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday thru Friday. The Millbury Housing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

Irene B. Sullivan, phm
Executive Director
Equal Housing and Employment Opportunity
August 3 and 10, 1989

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Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 9, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 21, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of Fox Bus Lines for a Site Plan Review Special Permit under Section 12.4 Article 1 of the Millbury Zoning Bylaws to establish three residential lots and one lot for the construction of a bus garage/warehouse.

Said property is located on the northerly side of Riverlin Street. Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
August 3 and 10, 1989

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81U, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 21, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on a Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Silver Fox Subdivision" for Fox Bus Lines.

Said property is located on the northerly side of Riverlin Street. Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
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Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 9, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 21, 1989 at 9:15 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of David Grenon, Elmwood Street, Millbury for a Site Plan Review Special Permit under Section 12.4 Article 1 of the Millbury Zoning Bylaw to convert the existing residential structure to a combination office and residential use providing approximately 1500 square feet of office space and one residential apartment.

The proponent also wishes to construct a two-story, 15,000 square foot medical office building and clinic.

The location of said property is at 215 Main Street, Millbury. Any person wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
August 3 and 10, 1989

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Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Millbury Planning Board will be conducting a Public Hearing on the Town's application for a Small Cities Grant Application. This hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 23, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury.

Specifically, this grant will address the need for a downtown parking lot, improvements to Center School for community use and facade improvement monies.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter please contact the Town Planner at 865-4754.

August 3 and 10, 1989

Millbury Housing Authority
LEGAL NOTICE

The Millbury Housing Authority will accept bids for the removal of trash/rubbish on a weekly basis at Centerview Apartments, located on the corners of Elm and South Main Streets, Millbury, Ma. (average load, dumpster type, = 1 dumpster per week).

Please submit bids on a per week basis for the period beginning October 1, 1989 thru September 30, 1991 (24 months). Bids must be received no later than 2:45 P.M. Tuesday, August 15, 1989. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of the Millbury Housing Authority at 1 South Main Street, Millbury, Ma. immediately following the above specified time.

Mailed bids should be mailed to: Millbury Housing Authority, P.O. Box 3, Millbury, Ma. 01527. All envelopes should be marked: RUBBISH REMOVAL, Centerview Apts. Office hours are 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily, Monday thru Friday.

The Millbury Housing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

Irene B. Sullivan, phm
Executive Director
Equal Housing and Unemployment Opportunity
August 3 and 10, 1989

Millbury Housing Authority
LEGAL NOTICE

The Millbury Housing Authority will accept bids for the servicing of twenty-five (25) oil fired hot air furnaces and twenty-five (25) oil fired hot water heaters in the Chapter 200-1 project on Memorial Drive, Millbury, Ma., and two (2) oil fired furnaces (scattered sites) under the Chapter 705 program.

Bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 1989. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of the Millbury Housing Authority, 1 South Main Street, Millbury, MA., immediately following the above specified time.

Specifications may be picked up at the Housing Authority office at 1 South Main St., Millbury, Ma., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Bids may be mailed to: Millbury Housing Authority, P.O. Box 3, Millbury, Ma. 01527. Mark envelopes: "Service Bid".

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Executive Director
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August 3 and 10, 1989

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle* is 12:00 noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor. SCHEDULE (July 2 - August 30): Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship with Crib & Toddler Room; Public Suppers (5-7 p.m.): July 1, Ham 'n Bean, $5; August 5, Chicken Briody, $5. Monthly Public Luncheons, 3rd Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m., $3.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED: Methodist - Congregational Rev. Richard Mattozzi, Pastor - Sunday Services: Adult Worship, Youth Worship, Childcare - 10:00 a.m., Church School - 10:15 a.m., Coffee Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

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RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Sunday Morning Service: 9:00 a.m. w/Nursery; Communion on First Sunday of the month.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Sunday Morning Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor, Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August 9:00 a..m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

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Asa Waters Mansion

A proposal for a $2500 fee for an architectural consultant for the Asa Waters Mansion was approved on a 5-0 vote after the board was told that work toward a state grant for funds could not proceed without a consultant.

Dorothy Pond Restoration Project

Chase reported that some residents in the Dorothy Pond area are concerned about work on the restoration project. He said they are using terminology that a swamp is being created. Chase said there would be moving water.

Upton Street

No action was taken on a request for a street light installation on Upton Street. It was noted that the safety officer, Fred Vulter, is on sick leave and is filing for disability, which leaves the board without a recommendation.

Central Cemetery

Lachance brought up the matter of dumping at Central Cemetery. He suggested that a report from the police department be reviewed, and said those involved should be fined.

Cristo noted that he too is concerned about who is going to pay for the removal of the rubbish from the cemetery.

Personal Use of Town Equipment

Cristo then said he has been made aware that town equipment has been used by town employees for personal use. The board backed his suggestion that a memo be sent to all departments stating that town equipment is not to be used for personal use.

Chief's Exam

Bleau requested a list of the sergeants who plan on taking the chief's exam in February. "I have been told there are not enough sergeants wanting to take the exam," he said.

Stokowski said he had polled the sergeants before. "One of the constraints is money," he said.

Donnelly suggested that if there are not enough sergeants interested in taking the exam that the exam be opened to all in the department.

"If we wait until February to find out we will be waiting another year. My point is, let's do it now," Bleau said.

Donnelly noted that the board would have to wait 90 days before an exam is scheduled.

"We are only fooling ourselves," Bleau said. "There are not enough to take the exam."

Donnelly replied, "When it comes to filing, things could be different."

New Business

At 11:25, the board moved to new business, approving the following requests:

- award bid for wall relocating at the town hall.
- memo of agreement, Mass DPW State Aid for Highways, Donnelly abstaining.
- Famirco/Forrow Builders, street opening on Grafton Street.
- F&D Trucking, 2nd hand vehicle license, building materials on McCracken Road.
- Block party, Knollwood Circle, August 12.
- Block Party, Gilbert Way, September 3.
- Council on Aging walk for the elderly, September 29.

No action was taken on a request for a "Blind Driveway" sign on Providence Road. Cristo noted that that type of sign is not put up by the town. He said that residents could post one on their own property.

Lake Singletary

A letter was received from Dexter Blois, Sutton's Town Administrator, relating to increased use of Lake Singletary. Blois asked the board for their cooperation in patrolling the public access area to the Lake "to insure laws of the Commonwealth as they pertain to motor vehicles, public drinking, and boating are being complied with."

Lease of Parking Lot Spaces

A letter was received from Michael J. Venincasa, Trustee of MJ Casa Development Trust. Venincasa asked the board to discuss the possibility of his leasing approximately 26 spaces in the municipal parking lot to the rear of his property at 19 North Main Street.

Gauthier said he was against the proposal, and Cristo noted that it would set a dangerous precedent.

The board voted unanimously to support Gauthier's motion not to entertain the proposal.

2-4 Sutton Road

Earl Chase said that Mrs. Pojani has asked to speak to the board concerning a situation relating to a motor home and an apartment at 2-4 Sutton Road. Chase said Pojani asked that the board not sign an agreement with Spiro Notidis until she meets with them. (The agreement referred to was mentioned in detail in the July 6 Millbury-Sutton Chronicle.)

Chase said that the mobile home had been moved and that the tenant in the apartment has also moved out as part of the agreement.

Cristo suggested that Chase check on the situation to see what is going on.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

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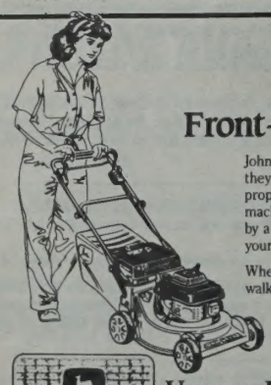

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